Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department



North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce North Little Rock

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Superstructure Facts

- ✓ Double Basket Handle Network Tied Arch
- ✓ Pulaski Co. contributes \$20 million for addition of Double Arch
- **√ 2 448 Foot Spans**
- ✓ Arches Rise 100 Feet Above Roadway Surface





- > Navigational Clearance
 - ✓ Vertical Clearance: 62.4 Feet
 - ✓ Horizontal Clearance: 396 Feet
 - ✓ Substructure Designed for Barge Collision





> Travel Area

- √ 4 11 Ft. Lanes, 4 Ft. Shoulders, 52 Ft. Clear Roadway
- √ 16 Ft. Shared Use Path
- ✓ Out-to-Out Width = 73 Feet





> Dickey Stephens Ballpark Access





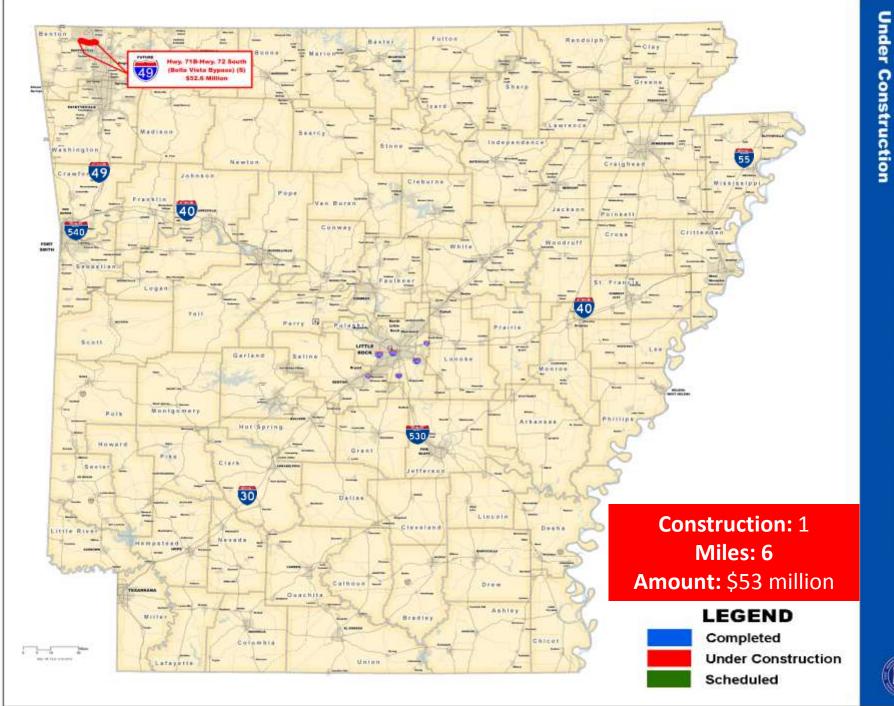
Construction

- ✓ Bid Letting Late Summer 2014
- **✓ Construction Begins Early 2015**
- **✓** Bridge Closed for 2 Years

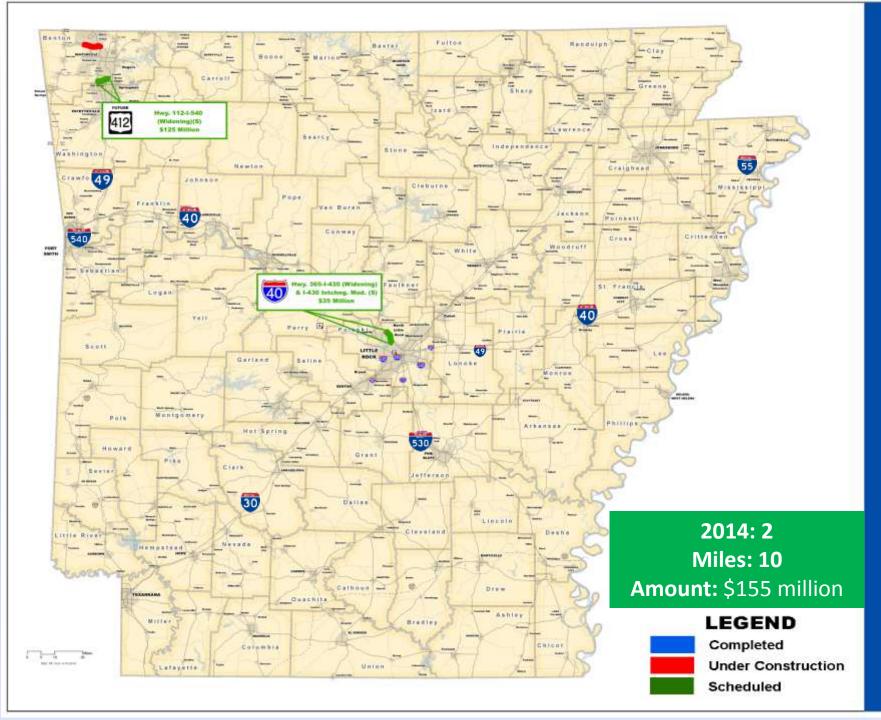


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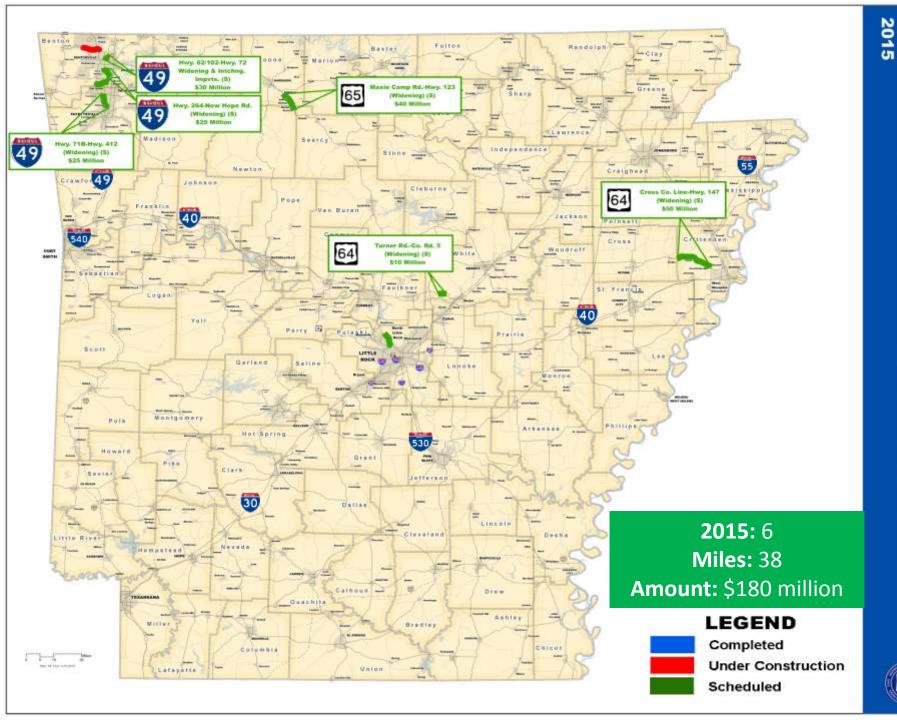




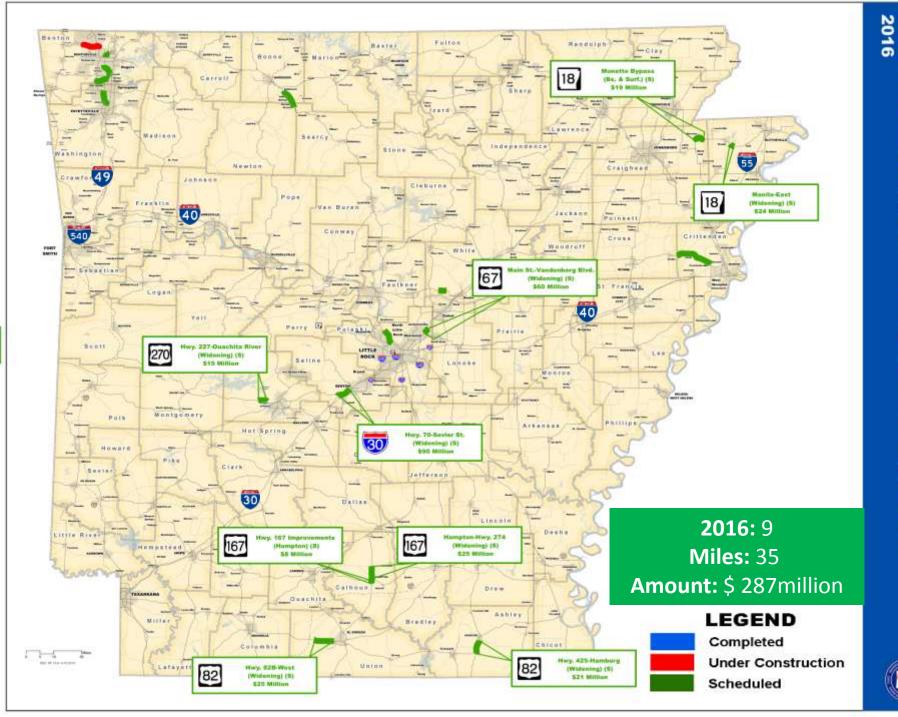




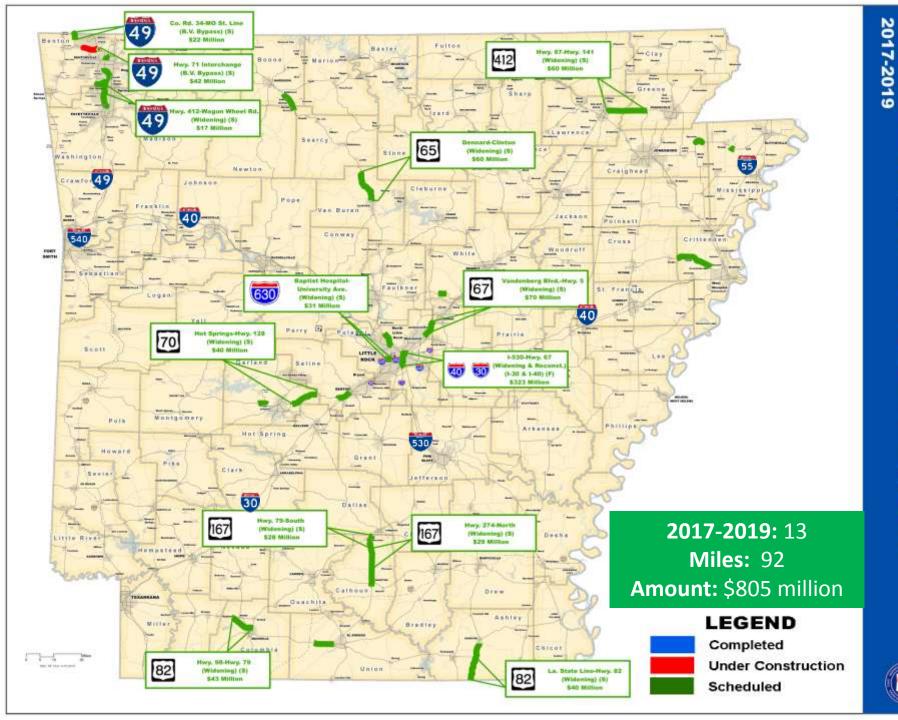




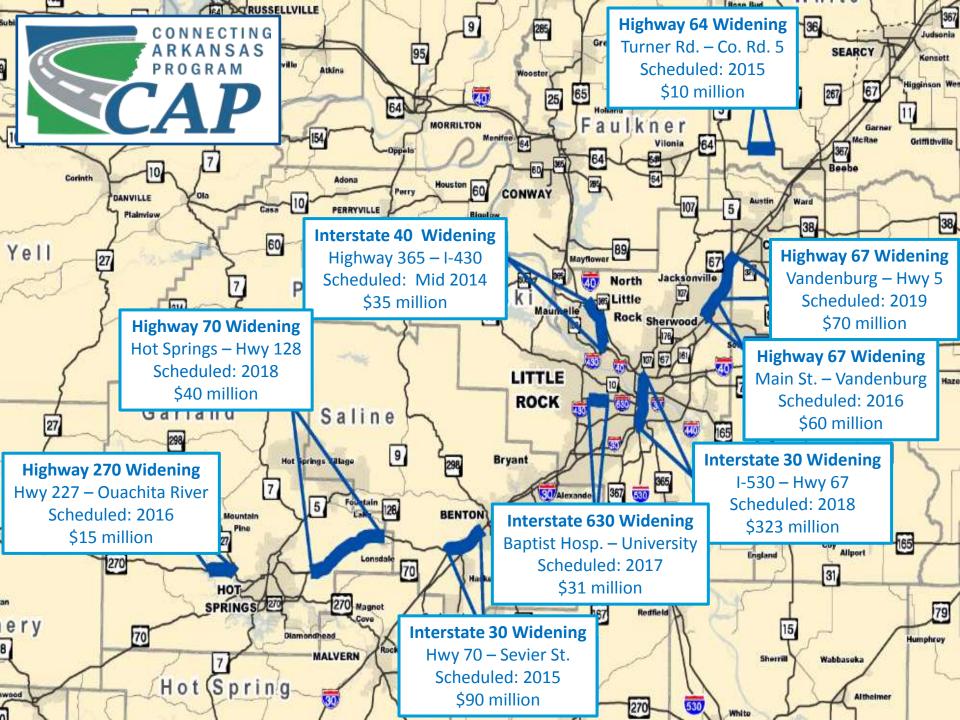














I-30 Corridor Project Review







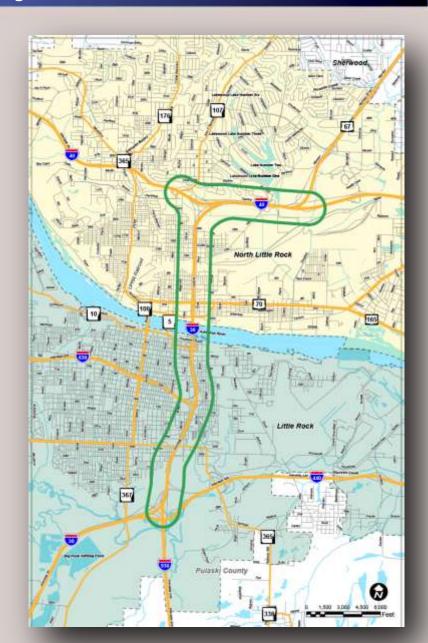
I-30 Corridor Project Review

Proposed Study Area

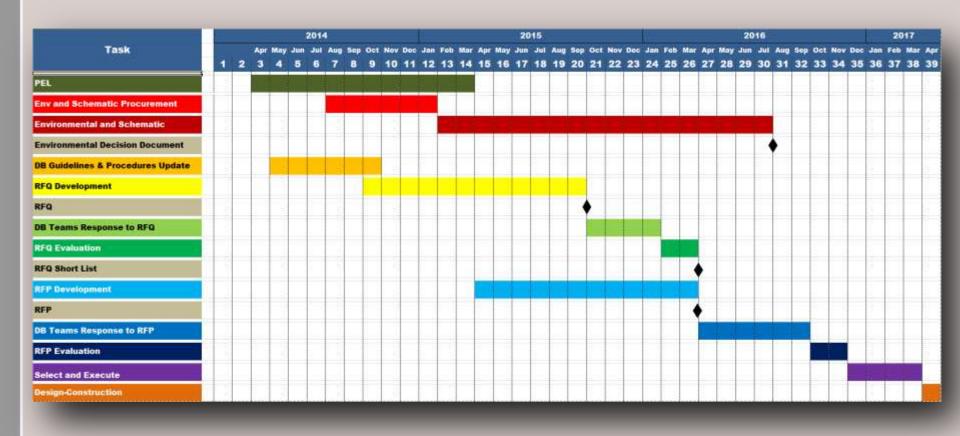
It is approximately 6.7 miles in length and extends through portions of Little Rock and North Little Rock in central Arkansas.

The proposed study area extends:

- along I-30 from I-530 to the south and I-40 to the north
- along I-40 to its interchange with I-67 in North Little Rock.



Schedule Overview



The PEL Process

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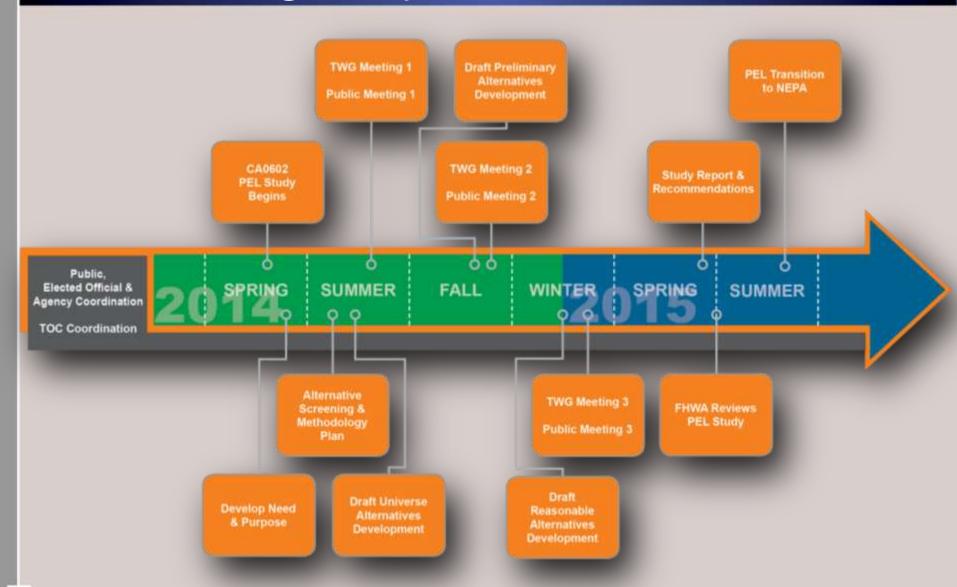
- Established by Federal Highway Administration
- Efficient process of identifying, evaluating, and selecting recommended/preferred transportation improvements
- Informs and expedites the NEPA process
- Opportunity for early coordination

The PEL Process

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- Represents a collaborative and integrated approach to transportation decision-making
- Considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process
- Uses the information, analysis, and products developed during planning to inform the environmental review process.
- Needs approval of FHWA, all local and tribal governments in the project area, and Metroplan

Public/Agency Involvement Plan



Estimated timeline schedule subject to change

Elected/Local Official Briefings

Meetings

- Introductory letter will be mailed to explain the PEL study and process
- Briefings can be held on a one-on-one basis
- Additional meetings may be scheduled as requested
- Meeting notes or other documentation will be included in the study record



Consensus Meetings

Consensus meetings are likely to be held with business owners, political representatives, community groups and senior staff of local agencies who are impacted by improvements

within the study area.

Example groups:

- Verizon Arena
- Clinton Presidential Center
- Clinton National Airport
- River Market
- Home Owners Associations



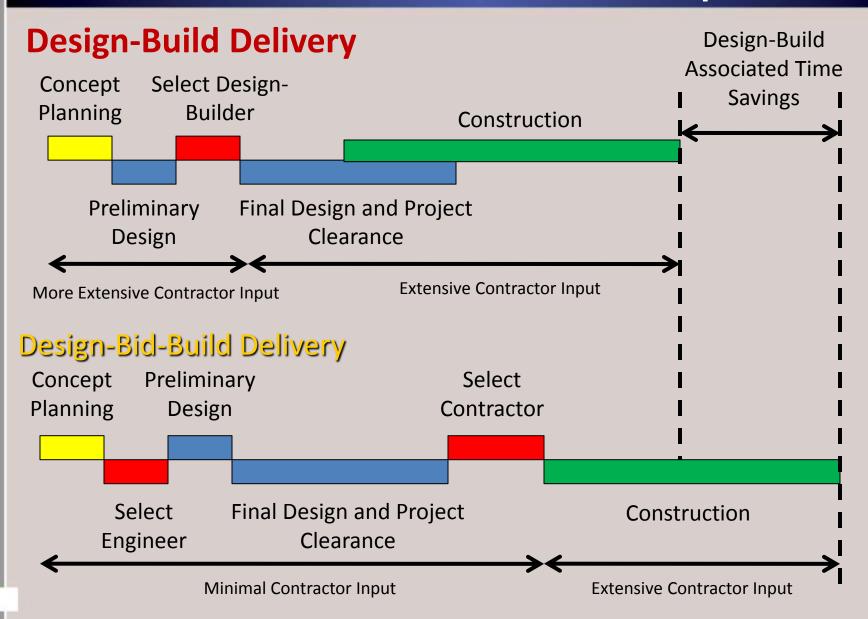
Public Meetings

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Public meetings will be held at key study milestones during the study. The meetings will be held in an open house format.

Meeting #1	Meeting #2	Meeting #3
 PEL introduction Previous studies review Draft purpose and need Universe of Alternatives development and evaluation methodology 	 Preliminary alternatives development and evaluation methodology 	 Reasonable alternatives development and evaluation methodology

DB vs. DBB Schedule Comparison



Traffic Management Plan

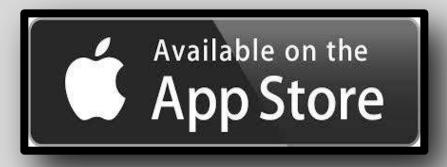






- ✓ Live Traffic Conditions
- ✓ Construction Zones
- ✓ Alternate Routes
- ✓ Rest Areas
- ✓ Welcome Centers
- ✓ Park-and-Ride Lots
- ✓ Weight Restricted Roads & Bridges
- ✓ Weather Radar
- ✓ Live Traffic Cameras (Coming Soon)











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